

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, September 1, 1729.

From a Weekly Journal, Aug. 23.

WE have not yet received any further Account, from *Authority*, of the Treaty in Agitation; but the Particulars are impatiently expected.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica to a Merchant in London, dated June 11.

'Of all his Majesty's Dominions none hath lain under so many Misfortunes, for a Course of many Years, as this unhappy Island. The Spaniards, by their *Guard de Coasts*, as they call 'em, have taken, and do still take and make Prize of all British Ships they meet with and can master, without any *Redress* or *Remedy* on our part; making constant War upon us, while we are obliged to be at constant Peace with them, for want of *Letters of Reprieve*. Two Hurricanes have laid waste and destroy'd many of our Works & Plantations. The Law appointing our *Municipal Law*, being expired some Years ago, we could not get it renewed; so that the Courts of Justice stood still, no Man could recover a just Debt, and Property was in a Manner quite lost among us. And as Evils seldom come alone; *Hofier's Fleet*, having lost Numbers of their Seamen, came here to recruit, and in open Defiance of an Act of Parliament, forbidding pressing in the W. Indies, took away from their Families all the Seamen; whereby the Ships lading the Produce of this Island were detained, and the European Markets fully supplied by others before our Sugars got home. On Notice of a Descent to be made on this Island by the Spaniards of *Cuba*, *Martial Law* was proclaimed the Beginning of April, in the very Height of our Crop; so that all Business ceased, Courts of Justice suppress'd, divers Ships loaded were again embargo'd, whereby the Sugar market is again lost this Year; no Debts can be recovered; the Bottoms of our Ships are destroyed; yea, the Embargo is to be renewed to Morrow, and not to be taken off till further Advices from England: Tho' by our Accounts from Cuba, there is not

'now, nor was there before, any Design or Intention of an *Invasion* or *Attempt* from that Place, or any other Part of the World.

From the Daily Post Boy, Aug 23.

Versailles, Aug. 25. The following Mandate has been read in all the Churches, for daily Prayers for the Queen's happy Delivery.

THE Vicars-General of the Abpk. of Paris, (during the Vacancy of the See) To all the Faithful of this Diocese, *Health in our Lord.* GOD has showered down another Blessing upon the King's Marriage: The Queen is at the End of her third Reckoning. All France is the more oblig'd to take part in it, because we can with some Confidence look upon it as granted to the solemn Prayers ordered by our late Abp. Cardinal de Noailles to be put up in this Diocese the 1st of October last, and which were continued with so much Zeal and Devotion till Advent, to obtain of GOD a *Dauphin*. The King, who lets no Opportunity slip of giving Proofs of his Piety, and of shewing us that he has always Recourse to GOD, has signified to us his Intention that we should put up Prayers in this Diocese for the Queen's happy Delivery. We fulfill our Obligations, by obeying such pious Commands; and we want Words to recommend to you to pray without Ceasing for the Safety of the King, the Queen, the whole Royal Family, and particularly for the happy Fruit we expect, &c.

London, Aug. 23. Some Days ago died the Lady Raines, Relict of the late Sir Richard Raynes. And on Wednesday died at Tunbridge of the Small Pox, her Grand daughter Mrs. Gordon, Daughter of Dr. Raines, who 6 Months ago married John Gordon, Esq; eldest Son of Sir William Gordon, Bart.

A Patent is pass'd the Seals, appointing Patentees to work the Silver, Copper and Lead Mines belonging to Sir John Erskine in Scotland.

On Monday Mrs. Katharine Watson, Sister to the Earl of Rockingham, was married on Edward Southwell, Jun. Esq;

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Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Aug. 25.
Since our last arrived the Mails from Holland, France
and Flanders.

WE hear that the Messenger who went to Cornwall after the Person supposed to be Mr. Bostock, has miss'd him, he having left his Residence sometime before, and no Account to be had where he was gone.

The Person who on the 15th Inst. broke open the Scrutore of his Master Mr. Buchan of Covent-garden, and stole from thence 3 Gold Watches and other Things of great Value, was seized last Thursday at Bristol.

Thomas Robinson Esq; Member of Parliament for Morpeth, and the Lady Lechmere his Spouse, set out Yesterday Morning for France. On Sunday Evening the Earl of Kinnoul arrived in Town from Yorkshire, in order to embark on board the *Toring-ton* Man of War for Constantinople.

We have an Account from Deal, that on the 18. Inst. the Ship's Company of the *Enterprize* were paid, pursuant to the Act for encouraging of Seamen: And they were so generous to one of the Boatswain's Mates, as to contribute as much Money as will buy him a Gold Call and Chain, long enough to go twice round his Middle.

Portsmouth, Aug. 24. The Duke and Dutcheß of Somerset came hither last Week to see the Fleet; and we hear that Sir Ch. Wager has wrote to Capt. Falkenham, Commander of the *Cornwall*, to entertain, in his Absence, such Persons of Quality as shall come on board the said Ship.

The whole Discourse of the Town is upon the Differences mentioned in our last to have been arisen betwixt the Courts of Hanover and Berlin. Some are of opinion, that should the K. of Prussia proceed to a Rupture, he'll soon repent the Undertaking, he being not able to repel the Forces that shall be brought against him, whose Troops are for the most part composed of other Countries, raw and unskilful, and with all very ill paid; which may induce them to desert as fast as they have Opportunity. Others say, that should the Flame break out in that Quarter, it may spread further, and cause some Stop to be put to the pacific Negotiations at Soissons, which are now in a very promising Way.

P. S. By the Holland Mail we have Letters from Hamburg, dated the 30th Inst. which say Advice came thither that Day from Berlin, importing, That the Differences betwixt that Court and that of Hanover were like to be accommodated by the Me-

diation of the Prince of Hesse Cassel and the D. of Wolfembuttel.

Those from Hanover of the 30th relate, that all the Troops were ready to march; but it was uncertain whether they would or not, because it was then currently reported, that the K. of Prussia was inclined to an Accommodation. Mean time 'tis assured his Troops are actually marching to form an Army on the Elb of 40,000 Men, and that he has ordered a considerable Sum to be distributed to his Officers, to provide their Equipages. And we are likewise told, that many of the Nobility of Mecklenburg are retiring with their Effects, part to Hamburg, and part to Lubec.

S. S. Stock, which was slain to 100, and the rest in proportion, have, upon the Arrival of an Express from Paris, with News of the Queen being safely delivered of a Dauphine, risen above 1 per Cent. 'Tis said her Majesty, the Pr. of Wales and the rest of the Royal Family, will dine Tomorrow at Sir Robert Walpole's House at Chelsea. His Royal Highness was last Night and this at Bartholomew Fair, and saw several Shews.

P. S. Mr. Bostock was last Wednesday apprehended, and committed to Bodwyn Goal.

From the London Gazette, Aug. 26.

Hague. Sept. 2. The Earl of Chesterfield having presented to the States General the Proceedings of the King of Prussia, in drawing together a great Body of Troops on the Frontiers of his Britannick Majesty's Dominions in Germany; and summoned their High Mightinesses for their Assistance, it it should be required, in consequence of their Engagements, and the strict Friendship and Union so happily subsisting between his Majesty and them: Their High Mightinesses have resolved to write a Letter to the King of Prussia, to dissuade him from all Military Proceedings; and have also resolved to have a Body of Troops in Readiness to assist his Britannick Majesty. Accordingly they have named Eight Battallions of Foot, and Eleven of Horse and Dragoons, quartered near to the Dutchy of Cleves belonging to the King of Prussia, and near other Parts of Germany, to be ready to march at first Notice, where his Majesty shall think requisite; and have also given Directions for more Forces to be got ready, to be employed to assist his Majesty as Occasion shall require.

We have Advice from Berlin, That Mr. Sauve terre, who has the Care of his Most Christian Majesty,

jeſty's Affairs at that Court, had acquainted the King of Prussia's Miniſters, that he was ordered to declare in the Name of the King his Maſter, that in caſe any Hoſtility ſhould be attempted to the Diſturbance of the lower Circles of Germany, his moſt Chriſtian Maſteſty would be obliged, as Guarantee of the Treaty of Weſtphalia and others ſince made, to concur and aſſiſt in the Meaſures which ſhould be taken againſt ſuch hoſtile Proceedings.

Kenſington, Aug. 26. This Day Mr. Chammorel, Secretary from the Moſt Chriſtian King to this Court, was introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle to a private Audience of her Maſteſty; to whom he notified the welcome News juſt brought to him by an Expreſs, That laſt Sunday about 3 o'clock in the Morning her Moſt Chriſtian Maſteſty was ſafely deliv'ed of a DAUPHIN at Verſailles: Which her Maſteſty received with Expreſſions of great Joy and Satisfaction. Mr. Chammorel has likewiſe had private Audiences of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, his Royal Highneſs the Duke, and their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes, to make the like Notification to them.

From the French Amſterdam Gazette, Sept. 2.

Rome, Aug. 13. Yeſterday the beautiful Square of Navone was laid under Water; on which Occaſion the Chevalier de St. George with the Prince his eldeſt Son, was preſent, and the Cardinals de Polignac and Bentivoglio. The Pope has preſented the ſaid Chevalier with a Book in 3 Volumes (relating to Church Diſcipline) compoſed by his Holineſs, and printed at Ravenna.

Berlin, Aug. 27. The Troops that are arrived from Pomerania and the Marches of Brandenburg, and which ſtopp'd at Havelberg, extend from that Place to Lentzen, on the Borders of Mecklemburg, and are ſo poſted; that in 48 Hours they can aſſemble an Army of 24000 Men. The Prince of Anhalt is gone to Havelberg; whither a Train of Artillery is to be ſent.

From the London Evening-Post, Aug. 26.

Caffel, Aug. 29. Prince George of Heſſe-Caffel is ordered to repair to the Army which the K. of Pruſſia is to form in a ſhort time near Magdeburg; upon Advice of this, and upon the Arrival of the Expreſs from Hanover, the Landgrave has given Orders to all the general and other Officers of his Troops, to repair forthwith to their reſpective Quarters, and to put the Forces under their Com-

mand into a readineſs to march at a Minute's Warning.

Hanover, Aug. 30. The King returned Yeſterday to Herenhausen. On the 27th his Maſteſty held a great Council at Zell, at the Iſſue of which *freſh Orders* were ſent to the Heſſian Troops in Engliſh Pay to march immediately and join thoſe of this Elektorate. The Officers of this Garrifon are preparing their Equipages with the utmoſt Diligence. 'Tis ſaid the Pruſſians are actually on their March, to form on the Elb an Army of 40,000 Men. 'Tis ſaid his Pruſſian Maſteſty has diſtributed conſiderable Sums among the Officers of his Troops, to enable them to get ready their Equipages.

Madrid, Aug. 18. The Flotilla ſailed from Cadix the 8th, having completed their Cargo in three Days. On the 5th, 2 Men of War of 70 Guns each, newly built at Biſcay, with 2 Bomb-galleys, came into the Bay of Cadix: And they have alſo received Advice from Barcelona, that the Fathers of Mercy of the Kingdom of Arragon were arrived there the 5th, with 129 Slaves redeemed by them in the Kingdom of Tunis.

London, Aug. 26. We hear that the Rt. Hon. the Counteſs of Dalkeith is dangerously ill.

They write from Marſeilles of the 24th Inſtant; that it was currently reported there, that the Algerines either already had, or inſtautly would break the Peace with the Dutch.

Tomorrow 60 Carriages for Cannon are to be carried from the Tower to Woolwich, to be fitted up there with Iron Work, to be ſhipp'd for Portmahon and Gibraltar.

From the Evening-Post, Aug. 26.

Paris, Aug. 31. They write from Peru of the 25th of May laſt, that they had there above 40 Millions of Pieces of Eight, lying ready to be laid out in Merchandice immediately upon the Arrival of the Galleons or Flotilla from Cadix; That the Chamber of Commerce of that Country had therewith acquainted the Spaniſh Court, and had even offered to bear the Expence of the Galleons, &c. during the whole Time they ſhould be detained at Porto Bello, after the Expiration of 40 Days from their Arrival there.

From the Daily Poſt Boy, Aug. 26.

Hamburg, Aug. 26. Two thouſand more Cannon caſt at Olonitz, have been lately ſhipped at Cronſtadt for Spain.

London, Aug. 26. We hear that in the Dispatches brought by Mr. Storer, one of his Majesty's Messengers in ordinary, who arrived from Hanover on Friday last, mention is made of his Majesty's intending to set out from Hanover for England on or about the 27th of next Month N. S.

Edinburgh, Sept. 1. On Friday last his Grace the Duke of Argyle arrived at Glasgow from the Highlands; and Saturday Night his Grace came to his Lodgings in the Abbey.

Last Week a new-born Infant was found murdered in the Park.

This Day (being the 19th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 4 o' Clock, 42 Min. Tomorrow, at 5, 30 Min. Wednesday, at 6, 18 Min.

Haddington, Aug. 29, 1729.

Best Wheat,	10 16 00.	2d, 10 10 00.	3d, 10 04 00.
Best Bear,	07 10 00.	2d, 07 06 00.	3d, 07 00 00.
Best Oats,	06 16 00.	2d, 06 10 00.	3d, 06 00 00.
Best Pease,	03 16 00.	2d, 03 12 00.	3d, 03 08 00.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

By the Trustees for MERCHISTON's Creditors.

That the Lands of COCKBURN, lying in the Parish of Curry and Shire of Mid-Lothian, holding Taxward of the Crown, paying of yearly Rent One Hundred Pounds Sterling, and the Lands much improv'd by Inclosures, both of Stone and with Ditch and Hedge, and having a vast deal of young Planting on the Ground, (subject to a Teind payable to the Town of Edinburgh, sette to the Heritor at 50 Merks yearly, for a good many Years yet to run) As also, That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monymore and Shire of Fife, and Teinds of the same, holding Blanche of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent Seven Hundred and thirty three Pound, Six Shillings, Eight Pennies Scots, and Eight Bolls of Oats. As also, That the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHAILS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, and paying yearly One thousand Six hundred and sixty eight Pound six Shilling and Eight Pennies Scots, and one Chalder and an half of Meal, and Half a Chalder of Bear: ARE all to be exposed, *separately*, to Roup and Sale by the saids Trustees, as Trustees for the Creditors of John Louis of Merchiston, Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem, upon Friday the 7th Day of November next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly-close, Edinburgh. The Rentals, Progresses of Writs, and Conditions of Rouns of the said several Lands, are to be seen

in the Hands of James Haliburton Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

That in pursuance of the Articles of Sale of the Lands of PETERHEAD and STONEHAVEN, purchased by the Governors of the *Mercantile Maiden Hospital*, from the Copartnery of Freemen Burgesses of Scotland for carrying on a Fishing Trade; The Moneys of all the Dividends to the Copartners, not paid before the 24th of December last, being now deposited and lodged in the Hands of Mr. John Henderson, Treasurer to the said Hospital: There are therefore to give notice to all concerned, That this Monday, being the 1st of September, the said Treasurer does begin his Attendance at the said Merchant company's Hall, in the West-end of the High Exchange, immediately above the Council-chamber, Edinburgh, from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon; and to continue the like Attendance the 1st Monday of each Week till the 1st of January also next, and thereafter to give Attendance, upon the first Monday of every Monthly, at the Place and Hours fore-said, till the 1st of September 1730, for issuing Payments of all the Dividends to the Copartners duly entitled thereto, who shall demand the same at the Place and Hours above-mentioned.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of the Earl of NORTHESK:

All the Creditors who have signed the *Submission*, and have not yet produc'd their Claims and Grounds of Debt in the Hands of the Clerk to the *Submission*, are ordered to do the same betwixt and the *Fifteenth Day of September* next. And now that all the Estates disposed to the Trustees are sold; and in order to the Creditors their being Ranked upon the Prices and Produce thereof, the whole Creditors, heritable and moveable, are hereby desir'd to Depone upon the Verity of their Debts betwixt and the *First Day of October* next before the Arbiters, at Edinburgh, at the Writing-chamber of William Forbes Writer to the Signet, in the Parliament Close. And if any of the Creditors who live at a Distance, and cannot conveniently come to Edinburgh to depone, shall, by a Missive-letter or otherwise, acquaint the Clerk of their Place of Residence, proper Commissions shall be made out and sent them, for their deposing before Commissioners in the Country: With Certification to those who shall fail to produce their Grounds of Debt, and depone as above, That the Trustees will proceed to Rank the other Creditors, as if those who shall so fail, were not Creditors. And as to those Creditors who have not thought fit to sign the *Submission*; they are hereby desired, betwixt and the *First of October* next, to acquaint the Clerk, by a Missive-letter or otherwise, of the Extent of their Debts, Principal and Annualrents, and how vouch'd; and if they please, they may be then informed of the Situation of the Creditors Affairs, and Management of the Trust: Which 'tis hop'd will give Satisfaction to all concerned.

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